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TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

WHO SHALL HAVE.

And Who Shall Have Not is the Question

Much Bestirring the State Officers Elect.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT

Believed to Have Been Made by Secretary Edwards.

Timothy Stover of Iowa Assistant Secretary of State.

OTHERS SPOKEN OF.

Blanche K. Bruce for a \$1,000 Position.

Harry Overholt for George Seward's Position.

The conference of the Republican state officers elect, which is being held at the Copeland and wherever two or three politicians are gathered together about the city, is not working out to the advantage of the old time politicians who have sometimes been unfeelingly classed as "burnables."

More care is being exercised in choosing the men who are to do the work in the several state offices than was ever before given under a state administration. The Kansas law which provides that old soldiers shall be given a preference in appointments will be adhered to, and an old soldier will be appointed to at least one place in every state office.

Secretary of State-elect W. C. Edwards has made an appointment which is being commended on all sides as an admirable one. He has named for the position of assistant secretary of state Mr. Timothy Stover of Iowa, who is now senior vice-commander of the Kansas G. A. R.

Mr. Stover's friends say if he would accept of the office he could be selected department commander at the next convention without any opposition. The place Mr. Stover gets in the state house pays \$1,000 a year.

It is understood that the position of chief clerk in the office of secretary of state, which is worth \$1,200 a year, is to go to Mr. Blanche K. Bruce, the young colored man who is now a teacher in the Lawrence school. Bruce was the candidate for auditor on the Republican state ticket in 1892.

Mr. Bruce is known to be a competent clerk, and his appointment is regarded with favor, because it breaks the supposed cable the colored wing of the party has had on the state auditor's office. One of the men who will object to this appointment will be ex-County Clerk John M. Brown, who is a bitter enemy of Bruce.

State Treasurer-elect Otis L. Atherton is having some trouble to announce his choice, for the position of assistant state treasurer.

Mr. Atherton intends to have an old soldier in his office, but for the position of assistant he wants some man who has had experience in accounting and banking.

Mr. Atherton is almost persuaded that it is his duty to give that job which pays \$1,700 a year to Harry Overholt of Topeka, but there are a few politicians who think Mr. Overholt is not influential enough as a politician to be given such a good place.

Ex-State Treasurer Samuel T. Howe and Lieutenant-Governor-elect James A. Frontman are understood to be among the strong supporters of Mr. Overholt, and it will be a disappointment to Mr. Atherton if he is compelled to appoint any one else.

It is understood that the present assistant state treasurer, George M. Seward, who is a Republican, will be asked to continue in his present position until after the session of the legislature, which will enable Mr. Overholt to get acquainted with the work of the office before he assumes his responsible position.

In regard to the state board of railroad commissioners, there are rumors of slates and more slates, but it is everywhere agreed that David Overmyer is to name the Democratic member, and he will name Joseph G. Lowe. The remainder of the most talked about slate for railroad commissioners includes Jas. M. Simpson of McPherson, who goes on as a matter of course, and Col. Ed Brown of Girard, who used to work for the Santa Fe, who is said to be chosen to please the railroad interests.

The railroad commissioners have to be elected by the executive council, and it is understood that Major Morrill does not agree to this slate and will give his vote for one place to O. B. Taylor of Leavenworth, a wholesale grocer, as a representative of the shipping interests of the state.

If the latest story is true David Overmyer will name a number of several state boards. In addition to giving Joe Lowe a place as railroad commissioner he has, it is said, slated Mike Heery of Topeka for the Democratic member of the board of public works and although the law does not provide for a Democratic member of the board of pardons, Mr. Overmyer has selected for a place on that board J. J. Rambo, a Democratic editor from Chetopa. The father and a brother of Mr. Rambo live in North Topeka and are Populists.

Before the state officers elect go to their homes it is expected they will agree, and will announce their appointments, but it may take several days.

Later Appointments. Since the above was put in type Secretary of State-elect W. C. Edwards has added to the selection of assistants for his office. B. K. Bruce, the colored man, gets a clerkship worth \$1,000, instead of being made chief clerk. J. M. Ham-

ilton of Cherokee county, who was a candidate for secretary of state two years ago is made chief clerk at a salary of \$1,200 a year. George Higgins of the Breeze and Thomas Hickey of Sherman county, are being considered for \$1,000 clerkships.

Auditor-elect George Cole has appointed S. R. Tuttle to a position in his office. Mr. Tuttle is from Girard. Auditor Cole's home, and was formerly employed as a clerk in the pension office.

State Superintendent-elect Edmund Stanley has not yet named any of his clerks, but J. B. Freeland, county superintendent of Wichita county, is here and would like to be assistant state superintendent.

JOHN SHERMAN CRITICISES

He Says Cleveland Exercise Unlawful Authority Over Caribole.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Senator John Sherman said today: "I am not pleased with this talk in the newspapers to the effect that the president is directing that bonds shall be issued and that that shall be done in the treasury department. I think it too bad that we have grown away from the old practice, which made the secretary of the treasury more or less of an independent official of the government. It was undoubtedly the intention of the fathers of the republic to make the 'keeper of the national treasury the representative and agent of the people, and not subject to the dictation of the executive. It was not a clearly defined distinction, but the spirit was there. Our system in this respect was modeled after the English government, where the crown has no authority whatever over the national finances."

"Control of the national cash box belongs to the people and to their immediate representatives in the house of commons, and not the sovereign. Our secretary is more the officer of congress than of the president. Congress directs him what to do and requires him to report, not to the president but to the congress. While the president must of course have more or less influence with the secretary of the treasury, there devolves upon this latter official a peculiar responsibility which rests upon no other cabinet officer, and which can be fully met only by freedom from presidential dictation. If the present secretary of the treasury is as much dominated by the president as the newspapers say he is, it is a great mistake and a departure from the best traditions of government."

JUDGE DUNDY'S DECREE.

Injunction Against Nebraska Maximum Freight Law Made Permanent.

OMAHA, Nov. 27.—The decree of Judge Dundy of the United States district court making perpetual the injunction against the Nebraska maximum freight rate law, was rendered in conformity to the opinion handed down two weeks ago by Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court. The decree declares that the law is "repugnant to the constitution of the United States, inasmuch as by the provisions of said act, the said defendant railroad company may exercise for the transportation of freight from one point to another within the state, charges which yield to the company reasonable compensation for such services."

The decree also says that the state board of arbitration "may hereafter, when the circumstances have changed so that the rates fixed in the said act shall yield to the said company reasonable compensation for the services afforded, apply to this court by supplemental bill or otherwise, as they may be advised for a further order in that behalf."

PRINCESS BISMARCK DEAD.

The Wife of the Chancellor Passes Away at Varsia.

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—Princess Bismarck, the wife of Prince Bismarck, died at Varsia at 5 o'clock this morning. The condition of the princess became alarming yesterday. It was then announced that the princess had suffered a relapse and that great anxiety was felt in regard to her condition by the prince and by her attendants. All the family were hastily summoned to her bedside. Count Herbert Bismarck arrived yesterday evening and was present when his mother passed away.

Although it is feared that the effect of his wife's death upon the prince will be serious, it is satisfactory to add that the great chancellor has been in better health lately and that he has been able to resume his daily drives.

Dresden, Nov. 27.—At a public meeting held here it was resolved to erect a large monument in honor of Prince Bismarck, and public subscriptions will be collected for that purpose.

THE DEATH LIST.

Mrs. Hannah C. Holloway, wife of David Holloway, died this morning of heart disease, at her house at 316 Lake street. She had been sick a week. She leaves two children, one 13 and the other 17 years old.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Wason, at 709 Madison street, died and was buried last evening.

J. T. Turner, a colored man, who lives at 1213 Lincoln street, died of pneumonia and was buried at 2 p. m. today in the Ritchie cemetery.

Mrs. Freeman, a woman 80 years old, who lived near Watson in this county, died yesterday of old age, and the funeral took place at 1 p. m. today.

New York Press Club Officers.

New York, Nov. 28.—The New York Press club held its annual election last night. Following are the officers for the ensuing year: President, Joseph Howard, jr.; first vice president, Charles J. Smith; second vice president, George Bartholomew; third vice president, Murat Halste; treasurer, Walter O. Eschwege; managing secretary, Caleb H. Hoffman; corresponding secretary, Jackson Finkler; librarian, John R. Stephenson.

Stanford Forfeits on a Friend.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Nov. 27.—Representatives of the estate of the late Senator Stanford have foreclosed a mortgage on property which belongs to the estate of the late Dr. J. D. P. Stillman near Redlands, the amount of the mortgage, interest and costs being nearly \$70,000. The note bears date Sept. 1, 1875, and is for \$48,533.14. Dr. Stillman was an old-time friend of Senator Stanford.

M'CASEY GOES.

The Superintendent of the State Insane Asylum.

Could Not Stand the Pressure Any Longer.

FORCED TO RESIGN.

Governor Lewelling Asks the Doctor to Step Out.

After Much Reluctance He Acquiesces in the Demand.

IT WAS INEVITABLE.

Influences Brought to Bear Were Too Strong

For the Superintendent to Withstand Them Longer.

Dr. John H. McCasey, whose record in the management of the state insane asylum is familiar to every citizen in Kansas, has resigned.

He placed his unqualified resignation in the hands of the state board of charities today and it was at once accepted, to take effect when his place can be filled.

Governor Lewelling, who has been in conference with the members of the board of charities on this matter for several days, this morning asked Dr. McCasey for his resignation, but Dr. McCasey refused to resign.

Immediately after the governor's request was refused the members of the board of charities agreed that it was their duty to sustain the governor by demanding McCasey's immediate and unqualified resignation, and they at once made that request.

Dr. McCasey was called before the board and told to write out his resignation, which he did, and signed it in the presence of the board of charities. Mrs. Lease did not go to California but stayed to see the McCasey fight through.

The board of charities then made its order accepting McCasey's resignation, to take effect when his place should be filled.

Immediately after the resignation of Dr. McCasey was made known to the other officers of the asylum Dr. Anna A. Kneiberg, the assistant superintendent, and Mrs. Emma D. Pack tendered their resignations, although they were not requested. The board of charities then accepted their resignations to take effect when their places are filled, but it is understood they will not be filled as soon as Dr. McCasey's.

As soon as Dr. R. D. Eastman, the former superintendent, heard of the resignation of Dr. McCasey, he went before the supreme court and secured an injunction against the board of charities to prevent their appointing a superintendent to take McCasey's place until the case against McCasey, in which Dr. Eastman is plaintiff, is settled.

It was the plan of the board of charities to bring Dr. L. F. Wentworth, who is now superintendent of the Osawatomie asylum to Topeka to succeed Dr. McCasey, but the supreme court injunction may change their plans.

Treasurer Waite said this afternoon that it is possible that the board of charities will meet this evening or tomorrow morning and make an order accepting Dr. McCasey's resignation at once and allow the assistant superintendent to assume his duties until a superintendent can be appointed.

SUES FOR DAMAGES.

A North Topeka Man Wants \$10,000 From Dr. Dawson.

In the district court today the suit of Isaac Byers against Dr. A. Dawson, of North Topeka, is on trial. Byers fell from a scaffold early last spring, and fractured his hip and thigh. He alleges that Dr. Dawson, who attended his case, made a careless examination and announced that no bones were broken. The result of the injury is that one of Byers' legs is two inches shorter than the other and he has to walk with the aid of a crutch. He wants \$10,000 damages from Dawson for malpractice. C. A. Starbird is handling Byers' case and H. C. Safford is defending the doctor.

TURKS ORDERED IT.

Armenians Believe the Turkish Government Authorized the Recent Butchery.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Chicago Armenians are now positive the recent atrocities in Sason, Armenia, were committed under direct governmental authority. The belief is based on private advices from Constantinople, in which it is asserted the mufti of Moosha, who has control of religious matters in the district of Moosha, which covers Sason, has been decorated by the sultan.

Under New Management.

Harry E. Croft has purchased a billiard hall at 732 Kansas avenue and is refitting and fixing the hall up in a better shape than it has been in for several years, the tables are being put in first class order so that it will be an enjoyment to play billiards under the new management instead of a task. He expects an invitation to his friends and all lovers of billiards and pool to come in and make themselves at home.

The State Journal's Want and Miscellaneous columns reach each working day in the week more than twice as many Topeka people as can be reached through any other paper. This is a fact.

MONUMENT TO FREMONT.

Association of Californians Start a Movement Toward That End.

New York, Nov. 27.—The Associated Pioneers of the territorial days of California, enjoyed their twenty-first annual dinner tonight. Only thirty-two of the original members of the 150 veterans of that "campaign of progress" remain to gather at the board.

Reverend Richard W. Meade, U. S. N., presided and the dinner was of a frugal but solid sort beloved by those sturdy pioneers. It was a feast of reminiscences and many stories of the early days in the gold state were told.

General Nelson A. Miles and Mr. Strike, secretary of the Baltimore association, sent letters of regret. A letter of greeting from 127 members of the Boston association was received and read amid cheers. Among the guests were Lieut. John C. Fremont, U. S. N., son of General John C. Fremont.

Responding to the toast, "Our ex-Presidents, Fremont, Sutter and Strong," John D. Townsend spoke eloquently of the "Fathinder," and proposed a committee be appointed to arrange for a section of a monument to General Fremont and to memorialize congress in the interest of the memorial. The proposition was unanimously agreed to and the president announced that he would appoint the committee in a few weeks.

GREAT BIKE RIDERS.

The International Cycling Tournament in New York Tonight.

New York, Nov. 27.—All arrangements have been completed for the international cycling tournament in Madison Square garden this week. The opening this evening will be in the nature of a grand reception to the champion of the world, A. A. Zimmerman. The entry list is the largest ever secured for an indoor meeting in this country. All of the crack professionals and the best men in classes A and B are in the list. The five foreign champions who come over in Willis B. Troy's party are in first class condition, having trained hard during the past four days at the Clifton, N. J. race track. Lena, the wonderful road rider, is in particularly fine shape and says he expects to win the great twenty-four hour race.

The authorities are fully prepared to stamp out any disorder, and if necessary would receive the support of hundreds of Republican and Populist. Should Kolb take the oath of office and issue a proclamation, no attention will be paid to him, as the authorities would only deal with overt violence.

NO HOPE FOR MCKANE.

The U. S. Court of Appeals Affirms His Conviction.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 27.—The court of appeals has affirmed the conviction of John Y. McKane.

The court was unanimous in its decision. The appeal was from a judgment of conviction for felony. The indictment against John Y. McKane, John W. Murphy, Morton Morris, and John W. Brownhill, was found December 30, 1893, by an extraordinary grand jury, at an extraordinary court of oyer and terminer.

The crime of which McKane was convicted was his procurement of the concealment of registry lists for the general election of 1893, especially in the first election district of Gravesend.

AFTER RED DEER.

Venezuela Wants Some Shipped There from New York.

SALAMANCA, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Gen. Hernandez, minister of war of Venezuela, who has taken up his residence at Lake Placid for the winter has been requested by his government to ask permission of the New York state authorities to ship ten does and two bucks from the Adirondacks to Venezuela. There are no red deer in South America and the Venezuela government will introduce them.

POOR LI HUNG CHANG.

All His Honors Have Now Been Taken From Him.

CORVAT, N. Y., Nov. 27.—A cable dispatch dated Shanghai today, has been received here saying that an imperial decree has been issued depriving Li Hung Chang of all his honors, but allowing him to retain his present functions.

TEXAS PRAYING FOR RAIN.

Water Wagons Doing a Big Business in the City of Dallas.

DALLAS, TEXAS, Nov. 27.—The drought continues. Water wagons are doing a big business, hauling supplies of artesian and river water to private houses. Prayers were offered for rain in all the churches Sunday.

Jumped from Brooklyn Bridge.

New York, Nov. 27.—Harry Meader, a young Englishman, is alleged to have jumped from the highest point on the Brooklyn bridge into the river without injury by the aid of a parachute just before daylight today. The affair was under the auspices of a sporting paper. The bridge police say they know nothing about the incident and question the truth of the story.

Farmers Want Damages.

WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 27.—The farmers of this vicinity are meeting at Aubura. They appointed a committee to procure legal advice as to their rights and to petition the United States circuit court to issue an injunction restraining the state commissioners from continuing the tuberculosis tests, until after the law has been changed so that they can recover full damage for the animals destroyed.

Plends For Queen Lil in Berlin.

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—Judge Weldmann, who has arrived here after his unsuccessful mission to England on behalf of ex-Queen Lilloukalan of Hawaii, conferred with Freiherr Marschal von Bieberstein, the imperial envoy of state for foreign affairs at noon today.

John Martin to Leave.

United States Senator John Martin will leave on Friday for Washington, where he expects to remain until the expiration of his term of office.

No More Public Executions.

MADRID, Nov. 27.—A decree abolishing public executions has been issued.

KOLB CAUSES ALARM.

Alabama Military Ordered to be Ready for Action.

Are to Defend the Capitol in Case Kolb Attacks It.

GUARD THE ARMORIES.

Kolbites Tried to Seize Ammunition Stores at Selma.

Governor Jones Says He Doesn't Fear Serious Trouble.

SELMA, Ala., Nov. 27.—The four military companies of this city have received orders from the colonel of the third regiment to hold themselves in readiness to move to Montgomery at a moment's notice to resist an attack on the state capitol in case the Kolb faction of the Populists try to take possession and seat Kolb as governor.

All of the armories in this city are under guard against a crowd of Kolb's followers that have come to this city from Perry, an adjoining county, who yesterday made a feeble attempt to gain possession of the ammunition stored therein, so that in case of an order to Montgomery the military would have no ammunition to use if necessary.

GOV. JONES NOT AFRAID.

He Does Not Anticipate Any Trouble on Inauguration Day.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 27.—Governor Jones does not anticipate the slightest disturbance on inauguration day. He said today that if every negro vote in the Black Belt was stricken out and only the white votes counted he would still have a handsome majority.

The authorities are fully prepared to stamp out any disorder, and if necessary would receive the support of hundreds of Republican and Populist. Should Kolb take the oath of office and issue a proclamation, no attention will be paid to him, as the authorities would only deal with overt violence.

FARMERS TO COMBINE.

A Plan on Foot to Federate All Farmers Societies Into One.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—The leading members of the various Farmers' Alliance, met at the Commercial hotel in this city today to perfect plans for the federation of all farmers societies and associations into "The Farmers' Union." A supreme council of the Farmers' union has been formed consisting of Col. L. H. Brigham, master of the National Grange; M. Butler, president National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union; E. Wood Fugate, president National Farmers' Alliance; Dr. C. A. Robinson, president National Farmers' Mutual Benefit association; Frank Smock, president National Patrons of Industry, and a member of the executive committee of each as follows: J. M. Thompson, the Grange; H. S. A. Converse, E. C. A. Dunning, F. A. and L. U.; F. M. Palmer, F. M. B. A. and M. E. Hognaire, P. of L.

Milton George of Chicago, who acted as secretary at today's meeting, said that the details of the proposed federation would not be completed before the end of tomorrow's session.

PENNOYER'S SON DEAD.

The Only Son of the Governor Dies at Williams College.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Nov. 27.—Horace Nathaniel Pennoyer, aged 19 years, the only son of Governor Pennoyer of Oregon, died here last evening of typhoid fever. He was a member of the freshman class of Williams college, and had been sick about two weeks.

He caught cold at the Williams-Cornell football game at Albany, November 16, and was taken to the college infirmary. He was convalescing until Saturday morning, when acute peritonitis set in. A telegram was sent to his parents early in the week and his mother had got as far as Chicago when news of her son's death reached her.

BLAINE'S GRAVE.

No Headstone Will Ever Mark It At His Request.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—It has been discovered, says a local paper today, that the grave of one of America's greatest diplomats, James G. Blaine, is unmarked save by a small footstone on which are the initials "J. G. B." There is no monument nor even a headstone. The condition of the grave is not the result of neglect, but in accordance with Mr. Blaine's own request.

When Walker Blaine was buried in the lot adjoining the one wherein repose the remains of the great statesman, Mr. Blaine pointed to a hickory tree which stands near by and requested Mrs. Blaine to bury him, should he die before her, with that tree as his headstone. The hickory was once struck by lightning, but afterward recovered and is now quite thrifty.

Defamed Berlin Aristocracy.

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—The preliminary examination of Von Kols, the ex-master of ceremonies, who was arrested upon suspicion of being the author of a series of scandalous letters and postal cards sent anonymously to members of the highest aristocracy, has been concluded, and a formal court martial has been ordered. The court martial is to be held at Von Kols' request.

Iron Hall Fees Excessive.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 27.—Ex Judge Daniel W. Howe, attorney for the defendants in the Iron Hall case, filed a petition with Judge McMasters, asking that the allowances made by Judge Winters to Hawkins and Smith attorneys and Receiver Foley be reconsidered. The petition alleged that the first allowance to Hawkins and Smith of \$10,000 was ample without the second allowance of \$14,000. The sums previously allowed were respectfully \$50,000 and \$65,000.

DEPEW ON THE INCOME TAX.

It Goes Hard With Small Holders of Railroad Stocks.

New York, Nov. 27.—The action of the Catalina railway directors (a road leased to the Philadelphia & Reading), in deducting 2 per cent from the net earnings to meet the new income tax, has created some consternation among small investors, who had believed they were safe so long as their annual incomes were within the \$4,000 limit.

"Our road has not taken any action in the matter," said Chauncey M. Depew. "Some time ago I delivered an opinion at the board meeting that the law is unconstitutional and I believe it is. In the first place I do not believe the law will ever be put into force. There is no appropriation adequate for the purpose, and unless the present Congress provides the money before next March the law becomes inoperative."

"If the law is carried out I presume that the New York Central and all the other roads will deduct the amount of the tax from their net earnings, in which event it will fall upon the stockholders. This will make the law pretty hard on investors who own small holdings of stock but whose incomes do not even approach the limit established by the new law."

TO WORK AT NIGHT.

The Work of Repairing the Bridge Will Commence Tomorrow.

The lumber for the repair of the Kansas avenue bridge has at last been received, and the contractor, O. Swanson, will commence work tomorrow night.

All the work must be done at night, after traffic has stopped, and cease in the morning.

The contractor says he will finish the work in two weeks and the Kansas avenue bridge will then be comparatively safe.

NIBLO GETS THE MINIMUM.

Drink Caused His Downfall and He Robbed His Friend.

A R. Niblo appeared before United States District Judge Foster today and pleaded guilty to the theft of a registered package from the postoffice at Portia, in Jewell county about a year ago. Judge Foster gave him the minimum sentence, thirteen months in the penitentiary.

Niblo was formerly a station agent of the Rock Island at Dodge City and was considered one of the most faithful on the road. He went to Portia to visit his friend, Postmaster Lyman, and while intoxicated stole a registered package from the office.

A letter from General Superintendent W. L. Allen of the Rock Island, giving Niblo's good record was read and Foster, entering a plea of guilty, asked that he be made light. Lieutenant Governor Elect Troutman appeared for Niblo.

SHOT TO PIECES.

Bandits Try to Get \$25,000 and Kill Sheriff at Canadian, Texas.

EL RENO, L. T., Nov. 27.—A package of \$25,000 was expressed from Kansas City to George Isaacs, a wealthy Chickasaw cattle man at Canadian, Texas, arriving at that point Saturday evening last. When the train pulled into Canadian station a gang of bandits held up the express car, opening a general fusillade on the train.